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TO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

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SUBJECT:VISIT OF MINISTER OF JUSTICE FALCAO

1. AMB. ARAUJO CASTRO TELEPHONED LATE ON SEPTEMBER 12 TO SAY THAT MINISTER OF JUSTICE FALCAO PLANS TO VISIT US IN JANUARY, 1976 TO STUDY US JUDICIAL SYSTEM, FEDERAL AND STATE ENFORCEMENT ORGANIZATIONS AND PENAL SYSTEMS AT BOTH FEDERAL AND STATE LEVELS.

2. VISIT WOULD PROBABLY BEGIN IN WASHINGTON WHERE CASTRO ASSUMED FALCAO'S STAY WOULD HAVE AN OFFICIAL CHARACTER. HE WOULD HOPE TO CALL ON ATTORNEY GENERAL. FALCAO WOULD THEN VISIT PERHAPS TWO STATES SUCH AS NEW YORK AND CALIFORNIA.

3. ARAUJO CASTRO EMPHASIZED THAT PLANS WERE STILL RATHER VAGUE AND NO SPECIFIC DATES HAVE BEEN SUGGESTED. AMBASS-
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ADOR WAS TOLD WE WELCOMED VISIT AND WOULD BE PLEASED TO ASSIST IN ARRANGING PROGRAM. HE SAID HE WOULD BE IN TOUCH WHEN HE HAD MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION.

4. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE INFORMED AND WILL BE HAPPY TO ASSIST IN ARRANGEMENTS.

5. WE HAVE HEARD THROUGH ANOTHER SOURCE THAT FALCAO WILL SPECIFICALLY BE INTERESTED IN EXAMINING US NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES. WHETHER THIS IS RELATED TO SUBSTANCE OF BRASILIA'S 7890 UNCLEAR, BUT IF THERE IS A NARCOTICS ORIENTED PURPOSE FOR HIS VISIT THE OFFICE OF THE COORDINATOR FOR INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS MATTERS WOULD BE PLEASED TO CONSIDER FACILITATING FALCAO'S TRIP AND/OR HIS VISIT WHILE HERE IF THIS WOULD SEEM DESIRABLE.

6. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY COMMENTS. SISCO

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